

January 15, 2017

St. Mary's Parish

13 Marvln Street
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Phone Numbers:

Parish Office 853-2935
(Office Hours: 10-3 PM, Monday - Friday)
Faith Formation Center.. 853-6196 or 853-7631
Parish Center 853-6196
Cemetery Superintendent 794-0154
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Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 5:15 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass Wednesday – Friday 7:00 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome all into our Church family through this sacrament. Parents are asked to please call the rectory 853-2935 to make arrangements. Baptismal preparation meetings are held with the Baptismal Team the first Sunday of the month at 9 AM at St. Mary's School.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with Fr. Croghan at least 6 months before the desired date. Wedding dates cannot be scheduled over the phone. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's (Pre-marriage instruction is required).

Prayer Line

If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, please call Margaret – 853-5280, or Pat – 853-5229.

New Parishioners

Welcome! Please introduce yourself after Mass. We invite you to become an active member of our parish community. Please call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for the bulletin should be in writing and submitted to the parish office by Monday noon.



Saturday, January 14 - Vigil Mass
 5:15 PM Mary Stuttard by Hearts & Hands
Sunday, January 15 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Alfonso DeCotis
 by Roger & Barbara Cresswell
 10:30 AM Timothy Dunn by Pat & Tom McCraith
Wednesday, January 18
 7:00 AM Elinor Germond by Pat Sheridan
Thursday, January 19
 7:00 AM Emily Phillips by Her Family
Friday, January 20 - Sts. Fabian & Sebastian
 7:00 AM For the People of the Parish
Saturday, January 21
 8:00 AM Edward Walsh Duffy by Hearts & Hands
 5:15 PM O.B. O'Brien by Betty & Family
Sunday, January 22 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Helen Zawislan by Karl Novak
 10:30 AM Rosemary McNamara by Her Family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED,
 HOSPITALIZED, SICK & SHUT-INS
 OF OUR PARISH**

Altar-Rosary Cleaners (1-21)

Jan Rishel & Deb Prody

Counters (1-22)

Pat Knapp, Barb & Pat Grimes

Collection for Last Weekend

Ordinary Collection.....	\$5,876.00
Christmas.....	430.00
Holy Days.....	35.00
Memorial Fund.....	585.00
School Assessment.....	78.00
Faith Formation.....	21.00

2016 Tax Statement

For a statement of your 2016 donations for tax purposes, please put a note on your envelope, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 853-2935 Monday - Friday, 10-3 PM (parishoffice@stmmarys-clinton.com).

Parish Office Closed This Monday

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday, January 16, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Please leave a message and someone will get back to you ASAP.

Country Pantry

As we celebrate a new year, we thank you for your faithful support of the Pantry during the last year. Our need is ongoing and we couldn't continue our work without generous supporters like you. Please continue to support our families, over 275 of them, not only by your generous donations of money and food, but by remembering in your prayers those who are ill, elderly, disabled or affected by divorce. Also parents who are struggling to make ends meet after suffering a job loss or reduced working hours and those whose unemployment has ended. We pray that 2017 will present opportunities to improve the quality of life for those families served by the Pantry. May God bestow His blessings on you for your caring and sharing.

Liturgical Ministers			
Time	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
8:00 AM (1-21)	Henry & Kaitlynn Schweitzer		
5:15 PM (1-21)	Joseph, Dominic & Michael Pascucci	Mary Lou Lauchert	Host - Brianne Siepiola & Sue King Cup - Ann Wilkinson, Barb Bohrer, Bob Scarlata & Rick Pascucci
8:00 AM (1-22)	Alicia Amuso, John & Hannah Slawson	Ron Roback	Host - Joe Ellis & Carole Byrne Cup - Julie Wagner, Pam Sprague, Jeanne Roback & Ed Kaido
10:30 AM (1-22)	Raine Boehlert, Lauren Chesebro & Taylor Arndt	Karen Brewer	Host - Don & Jane Conniff Cup - Carol Fobes, Melinda Leising, Jim Suchy & any available

Faith In Action

Very often we get so busy and noisy that God's voice is completely drowned out. We are not always prepared to recognize Jesus in our daily lives. What will you do to become a better listener?.

All parishioners are invited to join us for **Monday Movie Shorts** - our new series of one hour DVD presentations in the school from 6:30-7:30 PM. All adults are welcome to this opportunity that will hopefully enhance and enrich your faith journey. Next meeting 1/23. Questions or suggestions? Please contact amybashant@gmail.com

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Your children, ages 4-9, are invited to join in Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday. The next gathering will be Sunday, January 22.

Theology on Tap

Fr. Joe O'Connor will be the guest speaker at Theology on Tap in Utica. Join young adults from the diocese at Saranac Brewery, Wednesday, January 18, 7 PM. Food, Drinks & Fellowship.

St. Mary's Hearts & Hands Meeting

There will be a meeting Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 PM, in the Parish Center. We will begin discussing social activities for the Parish for 2017. Everyone is most welcomed to attend and bring your new ideas. We would love to see some new faces and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday!

A Family Perspective

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not talking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

2017-2018 LeMoyne College CYO Scholarship

LeMoyne College and the Catholic Youth Organizations have worked together to offer eight \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000/year).

These scholarships to LeMoyne will be conferred to eight deserving students in the geographical Diocese of Syracuse who have demonstrated leadership abilities and performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish.

Applications are available at the Parish Office and must be returned to the Regional Chairperson no later than February 1, 2017.

Dear Padre

JANUARY 15, 2017

This semester, my class adopted "the fruit(s) of the Spirit" as its theme. I have read Galatians 5:16-26 but am not sure what St. Paul means. How does the theme relate to daily life?

In that passage, notice how Paul distinguishes between the "flesh" and the "Spirit" and says they are opposed to each other. Here, "flesh" does not refer merely to the human body nor to impure desires but rather to the state of unredeemed human nature in its earthly or secular condition. The term "spirit" refers to the "new self" brought about by Christ's redemption and governed by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10).

You can tell the difference between these two by looking at their results—their "fruits." The flesh gives rise to immorality, impurity, rivalry, selfishness, and so on (Galatians 5:19-21). The Spirit gives rise to love, peace, kindness, self-control, and the like (Galatians 5:22-23). These fruits emerge from good works, manifest God's presence in the person doing them, and edify those who observe them. In other words, they are the visible ways in which the Holy Spirit guides and directs us and through which the Spirit touches others.

The *Catechism* defines the fruits of the Spirit as "perfections," "the first fruits of eternal glory" (CCC 1832). The more we renounce ourselves, our "flesh," in imitation of Christ, the more we can bear good fruit (CCC 736; see also John 15).

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